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(1 page);

Statement of Inventors to be Added Under  
37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2) (1 page);

Assent of Assignee to Correction and/or  
Addition of Inventor(s) (1 page);

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (1  
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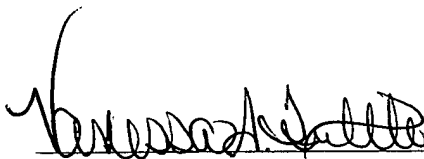
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Serial No. : 09/700,099

Filing Date : December 11, 2000

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Practitioner's Docket No. D078 1090

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fischer, *et al.*  
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**REQUEST TO ADD A PERSON ERRONEOUSLY NOT NAMED AS AN ORIGINAL  
INVENTOR IN DECLARATION--NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION -- (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))**

1. This Request is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventors in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on December 11, 2000.

2. Addition of Inventors

Add the following previously unnamed persons as inventors of this application:

Hans-Jörg Mauk  
Heinz von Olnhausen

3. Attachments

(a) A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2).

(b) A declaration by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (or as permitted by sections 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47). 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3).

(c) Written consent of the assignee. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5); with Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

4. Fee Payment (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))

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Cook *et al.*

U.S. Patent No. 6,131,515

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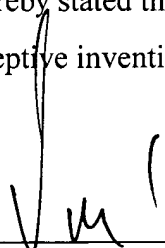
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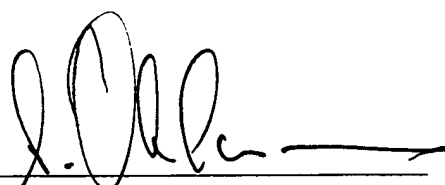
**STATEMENT OF INVENTORS TO BE ADDED**

**Under 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(2)**

Sir:

As an original inventor erroneously not named in the above-captioned patent application,  
I hereby stated that the error omitting my name as an original inventor occurred without  
deceptive invention on my part.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Hans-Jörg Mauk

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Heinz von Olnhausen

Date: 11. Juni 2001  
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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION  
AND/OR ADDITION OF INVENTOR(S)

Name of Assignee:

DLW Aktiengesellschaft


Address of Assignee:

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Stuttgarter Strasse 75  
D-74321 Bietigheim-Bissingen, GERMANY

Assignment and Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) are attached.

Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith, adding Hans-Jörg Mauk and Heinz von Olnhausen as inventors.

Date 11.06.2001

  
Signature ppa. Dr. Hanns-Jörg Mauk

Director

Title



Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Applicant: Fischer, et al  
Application No.: 09/700,099 Filed: December 11, 2000

For: Low-emission Floor Covering

DLW Akteingesellschaft a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g. corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)  
certifies that is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An Assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements are made on information and belief to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

Name: Dr. Hanns-Jörg Mauk

Date: 11. Juni 2001

Title: Director

Signature: [Signature]